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## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: )  
Baker et al. )  
Serial No. 09/943,851 ) Examiner O'Hara  
Filing Date: 8/30/2001 ) Group Art Unit No. 1646  
For Secreted and Transmembrane )  
Polypeptides and Nucleic Acids )  
Encoding the Same )

## AMENDMENT AND REQUEST FOR RECONSIDERATION

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450- MS Non-Fee Amendment  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed September 9, 2003, please amend the  
above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Abstract** are on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Title** are on page 4 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on  
page 5 of this paper:

**Remarks / Arguments** begin on page 7 of this paper.